



ANSWERS ARE RETURNED

Idaho Suspects Answer Habeas Corpus.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Defendants Charge Prosecution With Conspiracy and Violating Extradition Laws.

SAYS MOYER WAS KIDNAPED

Moyer Alleges Idaho Officials Knew He Was Not in Idaho When Steuenerberg Was Killed and Charges Conspiracy Against Him.

BOISE, March 8.—Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood, and George E. Pettibone, have filed their answers in the Supreme Court to the return made by Warden Whitney of the penitentiary in the habeas corpus proceedings. They are practically identical though in some minor details, respecting the movements of the accused during some months prior to the number of which they are accused, they differ. Moyer in his answer says he has been a resident of Denver for four years and that he had not been in Idaho except for a period of a few days about October 28, 1905, when he attended lodge meetings of the Western Federation and that he immediately left the state. He had not been in Idaho for three years prior to the visit mentioned. Moyer's answer accuses Governor Gossling, J. H. Hawley and Owen Van Dine, the county attorney, of conspiring together with other persons to secure his arrest and removal from Colorado in violation of the extradition laws, and that he was kidnaped and removed from the state secretly, and that the persons named, knew he was not in Idaho at the time of the assassination of Steuenerberg. The habeas corpus will be argued in the Supreme Court tomorrow.

BIG APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—An appropriation bill carrying \$191,358,848 for the postal service was agreed upon today by the house committee on post office and post roads and it will be reported to the house within ten days. There are two important provisions in the measure, one forbidding the government department franking anything through the mails which an individual cannot mail at regular postage rates, and an order which prevents committees, organizations or associations of citizens from enjoying the franking privileges.

GOVERNOR WILL ACT.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Governor Johnson as a member of the Lawson Insurance Commission has consented to act with the Stuyvesant Fish Committee in the reorganization of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS HATCHERY APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries decided today to report favorably on the omnibus fish hatchery bill including all the proposed government hatcheries agreed upon as presented in separate bills and involving an aggregate cost of half a million dollars. The bill authorizes the secretary of commerce and labor to select sites where the location is not designated and makes appropriations as follows: Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Idaho, and Utah \$25,000 each.

NAMES POLICEMEN.

Bertha Claiche Gives Names of Corrupt Policemen.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Bertha Claiche who yesterday pleaded guilty to killing Emil Gordon, was today taken to the district attorney's office. It is said she gave the names of four policemen to whom she gave \$2 per week for protection, while leading the life of a woman of the streets, and names about fifty policemen to whom other women are paying like amounts.

TALK WITH TEDDY.

Standard Oil Rogers Confers With President Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil were in a conference with President Roosevelt tonight. They would not discuss the nature of their call. They arrived in Washington early in the evening, and will leave tomorrow.

SPOKANE BOOMING.

SPOKANE, March 8.—The O. R. & N. has bought about seven blocks of grounds on North Monroe street for warehouse purposes for about \$2,000,000. It will spend over \$250,000 in erecting warehouses and will enter actively into competition with the Hill lines. The Great Northern will also erect warehouses in the northwestern part of the city.

STATEHOOD DEBATE

Senate Concludes Discussion on Joint Statehood Bill.

THREE SPEECHES ARE MADE

Entire Session Yesterday Occupied by Three Senators—Beveridge, McCumber, and Patterson—Final Vote on Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Today afforded the last opportunity for debate on the statehood bill. The entire session was occupied by the three Senators—Beveridge, McCumber and Patterson.

Beveridge contended that while Arizona and New Mexico were unprepared for separate statehood, it is unjust to keep them out of the Union as one state. He took the ground against the Foraker amendment which allows each territory to vote separately on the question of jointure.

McCumber opposed even the joining of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and Patterson held that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted as separate states. The Senate began voting on the amendments offered to the bill at 4 p. m. Tomorrow the final vote will be taken before adjournment for the day.

ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE.

WARSAW, March 8.—Owing to the continual robberies of postoffices the government has ordered suspensions until further notice of the transmission of money orders in Poland. The authorities have set sentinels over the electoral list, which the terrorists threaten will be destroyed. Two detectives thus employed were killed today.

SUCCESS NOT ASSURED

Fate of Morocco Conference Yet in Doubt.

HOPES RUNNING HIGH

Delegates are Hopeful of Satisfactory Ending of the Conference.

MAIN POINTS NOT SETTLED

Allotment of Bank Capital and the Control of the Moroccan Police Are Not Yet Settled, But Prospects Look Brighter.

ALGERIAS, March 8.—The success of the conference on the Moroccan reforms cannot be described as absolutely sure, since two of the main points of dispute, the allotment of the bank capital and the control of the police, are not yet settled. Hopes, however, run high that those outstanding differences soon will be subject to an arrangement. Delegates of the neutral powers generally regard the Austrian police proposal as not being feasible, but consider it will serve the purpose of providing a basis of negotiation for an eventual compromise.

DEALERS HIT HARD.

Texas Court of Appeals Strikes Blow at Dealers in Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Dallas, Tex., says:

The court of Civil Appeals at Austin yesterday gave what looks like a fatal blow to dealers in cotton futures in Texas in reversing and dismissing the case of Jessie L. Norris against W. H. Logan. The complainant sued Logan to recover money furnished to buy futures, alleging that Logan had not sold according to directions. Logan led a counter suit for money put up on the margins. The court dismissed the case, saying it was gambling. The effect of the decision is that neither side can collect money in Texas on deals in cotton futures.

HARPER APPOINTED HEAD.

Receives Position of Head in Semitic Languages Department.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Robert Francis Harper, brother of the late President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, has been appointed by the trustees of the University as acting head of the department of Semitic languages and literature, left vacant by the death of President Harper.

Professor Harper, who is an authority in his department, will begin his new duties at once.

NO ONE WANTS JOB.

PARIS, March 8.—President Fallieres' effort to induce a leader to form a new cabinet have so far met with no success. None of the statesmen with whom he has conferred care to undertake the task.

MARCHIONESS KILLED.

ROME, March 8.—The Marchioness of Corsini, formerly Princess Barberini was killed tonight by the overturning of the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, who is King Victor Emmanuel's master of horse.

LUMBERMEN RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Delegates to the convention of the national wholesale lumber dealers' association called at the White House and were received by the President made a brief address congratulating the lumbermen on the conditions of their business. He concluded:

"There is no business in the United States in which there is greater need of being carried on with a combination of scientific understanding and practical horse sense."

GOOD RESOLUTION.

Senate Wants Senators Elected by Direct Vote of People.

COLUMBUS, March 8.—The Senate has adopted a joint resolution requesting Congress to call a convention of the various states for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the federal constitution proposing the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. The resolution goes to the House.

FIRE AT DAWSON.

SEATTLE, March 8.—A Dawson special to the Times says a disastrous fire occurred there early today. The Monte Carlo building, the largest on Front street was destroyed. The loss was sixty thousand. The fire was caused from an overheated furnace.

DIED FROM BLOWS

Coroner's Jury Says Tenny Was Killed By Neil.

PROMOTERS ARE HELD LIABLE

Jury Says There Was Gross Negligence by Parties to Fight Who Did Not Have Physician Examine Fighters Before Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The coroner's jury inquest over the remains of Harry Tennebaum or "Tenny" who died after a glove contest with Frankie Neil returned a verdict that death resulted from blows inflicted in the fight with Neil, and that there was gross negligence by the parties to the contest, who did not have the participants examined by a physician prior to the contest as directed by law. The promoters of the contest are held indirectly responsible for the death of Tenny. District Attorney Langdon when told of the coroner's verdict said he would make no positive charges of murder against the promoters or parties participating in the fight. He declined to state what action if any, he would take.

COONS AND HUNS SCRAP.

DUQUOIN, Ill., March 8.—There was a lively riot between the negroes and Hungarians employed in a coal mine at Zeigler. Several on both sides were injured. No deaths are reported. There is ill feeling over labor conditions, and further trouble is feared.

GREEN IS ACQUITTED.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—George E. Green, former state senator of New York, was acquitted today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recording clocks to the post office department.

REDUCES AMOUNT.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House Committee on appropriations agreed today to report the executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$29,134,181 as against \$29,822,580 for 1906. The amount agreed on is a reduction of \$1,135,573 from the estimates submitted to the committee by the various departments.

INDICTMENTS FOUND

Mutual Reserve Officers are Arrested.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Indicted for Grand Larceny in First Degree and Forgery.

EMBEZZLED COMPANY'S MONEY

Is Alleged Larceny and Forgery Were Committed by Paying Company's Money to Law Firms to Settle Actions Against Officers.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree by Frederick A. Burnham, president; Geo. D. Eldrige, first vice-president, and George Burnham, Jr., second vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, were found by the grand jury today. In all the five indictments against each officer, two are for grand larceny, and three for forgery. The alleged larceny and forgery was brought about by payments of \$9000 of the company's money to law firms, the apparent purpose of which it is alleged has been to settle claims against the company, while the real object it is alleged was to settle actions brought against officers of the company as individuals. The indictments for larceny are based, it is alleged, on the charge that the officers embezzled two sums of \$7500 and \$1500, on October 24, 1901. They will plead next Thursday. The bail was fixed at \$12,500 each.

HOUSE PASSES BILL.

Indian Appropriation Measure Is Disposed Of By House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill and then proceeded to tangle itself up over a bill to abolish the grade of lieutenant-general in the army. The result was an adjournment for lack of a quorum after the members had been locked in their hall for half an hour and the sergeant at arms had been scurrying to various hotels in search of members. A vote to consider the bill showed an overwhelming sentiment in its favor and as it is pending business under the call of the committee, it will probably be reached and passed in due course.

MUST SHOW CAUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—In its suit against the Otis Elevator Company and others United States Circuit Judge Morrow today ordered the defendants to appear and show cause on March 26 why a temporary injunction should not be issued enjoining them from acting under unlawful agreements or contracts set out in the bill of complaint.

CORBIN SAYS CONDITIONS GOOD IN PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—General Corbin, who arrived from the Philippines says the condition of the islands was never so good as at present time. The visit of Taft accomplished great good and his stand against immediate independence met much approval. The

CRISIS IN ZION.

Overseer Voliva Wants \$250,000 to Save Community.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Picturing a gloomy financial situation and recognizing a crisis, Overseer Voliva called upon the residents of Zion City last night for over \$250,000 to save the community from the money lenders, and thus to relieve the present pressure and put the industries on a paying basis. As security he promised the people first mortgages on the lace factory and printing house.

He called upon ministers to give up their salaries, he asked clerks and laborers to work for \$3.39 a week, and upbraided the followers of Dr. Dowie for wearing jewelry and gaudy clothes. "Accept in pay just enough to provide for living expenses," was his urgent request, he himself declaring he was willing to live on 25 cents a week if possible, thus to keep soul and body together.

CONSIDER TARIFF REVISION.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight announced in the House that a special session would be called in November to take up the tariff revision question.

BUILDING COLLAPSES.

ANTWERP, March 8.—A school building in course of construction collapsed here today killing five men and injuring twelve.

A PESSIMISTIC TONE

Russian Constitutional Democratic Paper Has "Blues."

FEARS THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

Paper Fears Dissensions of Liberals Have Falsely Encouraged Government in Belief Policy Will Cause Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The organ of the constitutional democrats, "The Rech" (Speech), edited by Professor Paul Milukoff and M. Hesson, formerly editor of Provo, discusses the present political situation in a tone that is far from hopeful. The paper fears the dissensions among the liberal element have falsely encouraged the government to a belief that strength will result from pushing re-action to a point where it will provoke a revolution. The paper prints what purports to be a secret circular from the minister of finance Durnovo, to agents of government, instructing them to employ all their energies in the villages to prevent the election of radicals to the national assembly.

FORTY-ONE KILLED.

VIENNA, March 8.—By the collapse of the staging in a mine at Raibald today, forty miners and one engineer were killed.

WANT DUTY REMOVED.

MILWAUKEE, March 8.—The Wisconsin retail lumber dealers' association have passed a resolution requesting Congress to remove the import duty on Canadian lumber.